

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Janagaon Municipality – Certain Irregularities in construction of Box type drain works under MPLADS deviating Tender procedure committed by the Municipal Commissioner and Municipal Assistant Engineer in Jangaon Municipality - Departmental enquiry under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991–Sri K .Pradeep Chandra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, Submitted Inquiry report – Examined and not agree the findings of I.A. - Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S, Commissioner of Inquiries, appointed as I.A. in place of Sri K . Pradeep Chandra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries – Case remitted back and submit report –Revised Orders –Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1415

Dated: 29-10-2012.

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.17,MA & UD(L2) Dept., dt.06.01.2012.
- 2.From Sri K.Pradeep Chandra, IAS, COI, D.O.Lr .No. 25/COI-KPC/A1/2012,dt.20.04.2012.

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O R D E R

Whereas, an enquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991 is being held against Sri M..Ramaiah, Municipal Commissioner, (Retd) Jangaon Municipality. Therefore Government in the reference 1st read above, appointed Sri K.Pradeep Chandra, IAS, COI, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority in place of Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.) to enquire into the charges framed against the above said Charged Officer.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the above Inquiry Authority has submitted his report to Government. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report of General Administration (COI-KPC) Department, in consultation with the advisory body and observed that the Inquiry Authority in his findings stated that charge memo issued to the CO after his retirement i.e., (31.10.2000) and without serving the same to him and calling his written statement of defence and after lapse of more than 11 years from the date of alleged allegations etc. As such the said charges are time barred under Rule 9 (b) (ii) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Whereas Government after careful examination of the matter and record it is observed that, the said allegation raised on 31.10.2000 and necessary article of charges issued vide G.O.Ms.No.374, dated: 13.09.2004 and the same was affixed in the door of above CO on 12.10.2004, as such considered that the said charge memo was communicated to the Charged Officer within the (4) years limitation period under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and the same was allowed by the Hon'ble High Court and granted stay order vide its order dated. 24.11.2010 in W.P.M.P.No.37137/2010 in W.P.No. 29157/2010 i.e., "Interim Suspension" against the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal orders dt.22.12.2006 in O.A.No. 3760/2005.

4. In view of the circumstances explained above, the observations and finding s of Inquiry Authority not convinced to and it is considered

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that the case may be remitted back to the Inquiry Authority for re-assessment of the charges issued against Sri M.Ramaiah, Municipal Commissioner and furnish report to Government with in (one) month time and duly obtained the concurrence of the Advisory Authority to the proposal.

5. Government have therefore decided to remit the case back to the IA(COI), and it is re-assigned to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, appointed as Inquiry Authority in place of Sri K .Pradeep Chandra, IAS, COI, consequent on his transfer from the Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department.

6. Now therefore, the disciplinary authority in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, Government hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S, Commissioner of Inquiries ,General Administration Department, as Inquiry Authority in place of Sri K .Pradeep Chandra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, for conducting further inquiry based on the grounds and reasons mentioned at paras (3-4) above against Charged Officer, Sri M.Ramaiah, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.).

7. The Inquiry Officer will conduct the enquiry as stipulated under the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and furnish his enquiry report to the Government within two months positively.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Dept.

Sri K .Pradeep Chandra, IAS, the then Commissioner of Inquiries.

Sri M.Krishna Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, Jangaon Municipality and Presenting Officer –through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

All the charged officers –through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The General Administration (COI-LP/COI-SB/COI-KPC/COI-R) Department.

The PS to M(MA).

The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission.

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SECTION OFFICER